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Claim No 135.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14 June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Tally Lewis,
Aged 36 a Freedman of the Creek Nation - was a
Soldier in the 1st Indian Regiment - being duly
examined and Sworn, (he understanding and
conversing in the English language.) deposes and
says: Whilst living with his family at their home
on Pecan Creek, five miles from the Creek Agency, and
about the month of October 1862. he was compelled
to fly from and abandon his home by the rebels in
the vicinity, and hastily took his wife and children
and went to Le Roy, Kansas, where he enlisted, and
served until the Regiment was mustered out of
service and returned to the Creek Nation. Further;
at the time he so fled his home as aforesaid, he owned
and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost
all the property hereinafter named, none of which
was ever afterwards recovered by him.

To say:

3	Three Horses.	Valued at \$50 each	\$ 150.00
100	One hundred Bushels Corn @ \$1.00 bush.		100.00
Poultry -	¹⁵ Turkeys. ⁴⁰ Chickens. ¹⁰ Geese.		45.00
	House and Kitchen furniture &c &c		<u>55.00</u>
	making a total value of		350.00
	three hundred and fifty dollars		

Further this deponent saith not,
Talley Lewis. his
mark
Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, C. N. this 11th of November A.D. 1869. }

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The undersigned, Sampson Pond, and
Sam Melford, Freedmen of the Creek Nation,
being duly (jointly) examined and sworn, depose
and say: They are not interested in the claim of
the above Talley Lewis in any pecuniary manner
whatever: that they have heard the foregoing
affidavit read to them and know its contents to be
true and correct in every particular. Further, these
deponents say that they know of their own knowledge,
the said Lewis, at the time of his flight from home,
did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon
and lose all the property set forth in the foregoing
deposition - And, further these deponents do not say.

Sampson Pond. his
mark
Sam Melford. his
mark

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$20.00 Each.
Corn per bushel.	.50 "
Poultry:- Turkeys:-	.50 "
Chickens:-	.12 1/2 "
Geese:-	.50 "

and for the following, one-half the claimed value:

House and kitchen furniture, &c. - \$27.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant

Tally Lewis One hundred and fifty five dollars.

\$155.00

M. J. Hazen

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

Patience

Captain U. S. Army.
Brevet Major.